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One will follow the usual lines of biography, and will be devoted to his manifold activities and his far-reaching interests. The other will be a psychic biography, with which his daughter, Miss Estelle Stead, will have a great deal to do.

All Mr Stead's "automatic writing diaries" and everything of an autobiographical or private personal interest have been left to his daughter, to be dealt with at her sole discretion.

This direction was due, as Miss Stead mentioned in the course of an interview, to her own interest in spiritual research, and to her intimate knowledge of her father's private papers.

It is hoped to publish the psychic biography about the end of the year. It will trace Mr Stead's interest in psychic affairs from his boyhood upwards; it will show how the subject became to him of deep and absorbing interest; and it will contain quotations from his own and other psychic communications.

The will mentions a codicil. There was, however, no codicil, Miss Stead said. Her father intended to execute it, but the disaster to the "Titanic" occurred before his intention was carried into effect. His wishes, however, with which he charged her mother and herself, as his executors, to have regard, were thoroughly understood. So far as the *Review of Reviews* is concerned, it will be carried on by the family, with her brother Alfred as editor and her brother Henry in charge of the business side.

Miss Estelle Stead herself hopes in the autumn to return to the stage. At the time of her father's death she was engaged in a Shakespearean tour. That tour has now ended. She hoped to go to America. Coming, however, to the duty of going through her father's papers, she will have to remain for the present in London, and her next appearance on the stage will probably be in town later in the year.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
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MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in
this Corporation will be held at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,
the 17th day of August, 1912, at NOON, for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts to 30th June, 1912.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Corporation will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, the 5th August, to SATURDAY,
the 17th August, 1912, (both days inclus-
ive), during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, August 1, 1912.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE:

IN accordance with the Provisions of
L. No. 104 of the Articles of Association
of the General Managers have This Day
declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for
the half-year ended 30th June, 1912, of
TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be
obtained upon application at the Office of the
Company on and after FRIDAY, 16th
instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
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General Managers.

Hongkong, August 7, 1912.

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Hongkong, Aug 9, 1912. 1912

PUBLICATIONS.

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Hongkong, Aug 10, 1912. 1912

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FRIDAY, 23rd August.

THE QUAKER GIRL.

SATURDAY, 24th August.

THE WALTZ DREAM.

MONDAY, 26th August.

THE MOUSME.

TUESDAY, 27th August.

THE COUNT OF LUXEMBOURG.

WEDNESDAY, 28th August.

PEGGY.

THURSDAY, 29th August.

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FRIDAY, 30th August.

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Hongkong, July 26, 1912. 1912

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Hongkong, May 21, 1912. 1912

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Connaught Road Central West of Jubi-
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(c) Western District.

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West, Des Vaux Road West, Connaught

Road West, Kennedy Town Street.

(d) Upper District.

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Road.

(e) Pokfulam, Aberdeen, etc.

hours (if any) should be between 1 a.m.
and 5 a.m., with power for the police to
issue special permits on the occasion of
a dance or other special festivity.Our clients also take exception to
Regulation No. 18 in Government Noti-
fication No. 193 of 4th June, 1912, the
wording of which is certainly peculiar,
and we beg to call attention to the law
of England at the present time, which is
contained in Section 1 of the Motor Car
Act, 1903, and is no doubt the crystalliza-
tion of the best opinion of experienced
motorists on the subject of dangerous
driving.We also trust that the Government will
reduce the enormous licence fee which
has been so suddenly imposed.In this letter we have carefully refrained
from reference to the legal objections
which we have taken to the new regula-
tions and which are the subject of an
appeal now pending from the Police
Magistrate, which appeal our clients are
prepared to withdraw if the Regulations
are amended in the manner indicated
above, and if their claims for compensation
for the disturbance of their business
during the currency of the licences, etc.,
which we append particulars, are allowed.In conclusion we desire to call atten-
tion to the depositions in the Police Court
proceedings (Appleton v. Lauritsen), of
which we enclose a copy, and to the report
of the same proceedings in the "Hongkong
Daily Press" of the 15th June, and to
the Australian in the "Hongkong Daily
Press" of 16th June, in addition to those referred to in our previous letters.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SA. DENNYS & BOWLEY,

Colonial Secretary,

Hongkong, 9th August, 1912.

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 16th July on
the subject of the Motor Car Regulations,
and to inform you that the whole matter
has been considered by His Excellency
the Governor-in-Chief.It is proposed to make the following
amendments in the Regulations:—Regulations Nos. 8, 18 and 19 are re-
pealed and the following are substituted
therefor respectively:—8. No motor car which is licensed or
used for racing shall be ridden or driven
anywhere in the Colony between the
hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m., except for
the purpose of carrying a duly qualified
medical practitioner to see a patient, or
for the purpose of carrying a police officer
on duty.The second engagement of the Australians
had a much more satisfactory result.Indeed, a Scottish XI. had scored if ever
made a better show against a first class
team than in the match which ended at
Perth in a very even draw.In the first place, the Scottish XI. showed a confidence
in themselves which is not shared by the
Australians.The story of this first match against the
Australians requires little telling. The
Caledonians went in first and put on 295,
Bardsley contributing 140. The home team
replied with 172, the only good stand
being made by M. R. Dickson, Arbroath,
who got within two of a century. In their
second innings, the Australians closed
their batting with 225 for 3. And then the
Scots collapsed, hopelessly and inex-
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Hongkong April 10, 1912.

NOTES ON WILD LIFE IN HONG KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

V.

(By Rev. G. A. Bunbury, M.A., Principal of Diocesan Training College, Canton.)

[These notes are the result of observations made during the past few years, in the intervals of Mission work. They do not profess to be exhaustive. It is hoped that they may serve as finger-posts to other observers in this interesting field.]

THE STARLING.

There are few, if any, true starlings here, but there are two species of the starlings—a peculiarly tropical subfamily.

(1) "Canton myna" *Aegithalos cristellatus*, Chinese name Wu-shi, common in district. Almost entirely black; small crest. The Hainan variety has a bare strip of yellow skin round back of neck. O.C. plate 28. H.K.M. 520. These birds have the power of making sounds, and a bird which can "talk words" (however few) is highly prized by the Chinese. These birds are very easily tamed, and are common among Chinese bird-fanciers.

(2) *Graupilia Nigricollis*, Chinese name Fa-lin-koh. Its scientific name is derived from the black (and white) rings round its neck. This bird is very common in the New Territory and in Canton. It builds year after year in the same place—often the highest branch in a clump of bamboo. Like the myna, it frequently follows the plough in search for worms.

THE DRONGOS.

This family, like the True Starlings, is confined to the tropics. There are three representatives in this district:

(1) *Buteogallus leucogaster*, Chinese name Muang-pao-cheuk, seen at Shantou in May. 10ins. long, uniform grey above. Said to nest in a hole in ground; and to eat both grain and insects. The flesh steeped in wine is said to be a remedy against rheumatism. O.C. plate 77.

(2) *Buteo swinhonis*, called by the Chinese, Wu-sui (black snow). This bird is very common in Kowloon, and is often found in thick woods at Loi Fan. In the latter place it emits great annoyance to the Buddhist monks by eating their candles. It is entirely black, the feathers being very glossy.

(3) *Chlidonias leucopterus*. This species also is entirely black, but is remarkable for two thread-like feathers rising from its pate, and for the two outermost tail feathers being curled outwards and upwards. I have seen this bird only at the White Cloud Mountains, Canton, in summer.

THE ORIOLES.

Golden oriole, Chinese name Wo-ang-i, seen at Hongkong in May and at Shantou, etc. 6ins.; yellow head, pink breast; white mottled with black; wings yellow-green. A fine specimen shot at Hongkong in May 1900.

FINCHES AND BUNTINGS.

In the British Museum Catalogue these two families are "classed together." The table given above shows that whereas in the British Isles, seventeen species of the two families are found, in this district their united numbers as at present known come to only six.

The well-known British birds of these families, the gold finch, green finch, chaffinch and hawfinch are unknown here. Bull-finches common in Shanghai are also unknown. Even the sparrow of the regions is not the same bird as at home. The Manias should perhaps be grouped apart as Weaver Finches; the Chinese distinguish at least four kinds: tit chui (grey) breasted; him chui, red breasted; ma shui, moustachioed; kuan sun, gold embroidered. Chinese bird fanciers say that young males have black streaks on a white breast, but that females have no such streaks.

Of the many ways of catching small birds employed by the Chinese, perhaps one of the most unusual is that of an old woman by my acquaintance in Canton. He goes out with a bird-basket and a fishing rod. Coming up to a tree he listens for a bird, then quietly puts together his rod, and robes the tip with birdlime. A quick silent thrust—then back comes the fishing rod with a small bird at the end, caught by the back of both wings. The thrust is so sudden, and the capture so complete, that the poor little bird utters no sound, and rarely even flutters. I have seen the old man get four birds from one small tree, with as many thrusts.

These birds are sold in the markets. These birds are sold in the markets, and the Chinese bird-fanciers may accumulate merit by purchasing and liberating them.

THE FINCHES.

Sparrow Passer montanus, Chinese name Ma-cheuk, seen everywhere, except at Loi Fan.

Chinese name Kong-nuan Hwang-tun-cheuk, seen in Canton only in eleventh moon with a N. wind. Size of common sparrow, back of head and shoulders dark red. Captured in Shantou in winter during southward migration. Never seen in spring.

Munia topela, Chinese name Wo-kuk-cheuk, seen in Canton Delta. Smaller than sparrow; mouse colour.

Munia, Chinese name Pak-wu-koek, seen in Canton bird shops. White plumage, head buff.

Chinese name Fan-niu, seen in New Territory. Size of sparrow, white body; wings and tail white with black (blue) outer band.

Chinese name Fo-tseam-niu, seen at Tai-po. Size of sparrow; pale red on yellow neck.

THE BUNTINGS.

Oriole ("rice-bird") Emberiza aureola, Chinese name Wo-cheuk, seen in Canton Delta. Size of sparrow; yellow breast and wings; netted; paddy fields. A very plauding chirp.

Chinese name Kam-tsin-wo-cheuk, seen in Canton, caged. Broods; green brown,

back brown; primaries black and yellow; conical black beak, feet pink. Rare.

"Kuei-lin robin," Iodiorix lutes, Chinese name Kuei-lin-song-sa, sold in Hongkong bird shops. Black dark-blue; breast grey, dark red and yellow. Bill red. This bird holds a very equivocal position in the bird-world. By some writers it is placed here, by others it is claimed as a babbler, by others as a Tit. Who shall decide when bird-men disagree?

(To be continued)

MANCHESTER WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

MESSRS JAMES F. HUTTON AND CO. LTD., MANCHESTER, IN THEIR REPORT DATED JULY 18, STATE:—

Liverpool Cotton.—Mid-American spot, to day 7.20, last week 7.00. Mid-American current month, to day 8.94, last week 8.87. New York Cotton spot—center, yesterday 12.45, last week 12.40. F.G.E. Egyptian spot, to day 10.74, last week 10.62. London Bank of Eng. Rate, to day 3% last week 3%. London Bar Silver to day 27.45, last week 28.14.

Liverpool Stock.—All kinds of Cotton, this year 951,120 bales; last year 823,700. Liverpool Stock.—American Cotton, this year 891,480 bales; last year 488,110. American Cotton into sight, this year 16,266,000 bales; last year 11,688,070. Receipts at American Ports, this year 11,768,000 bales; last year 8,476,000. Visible Supply.—All kinds of Cotton, this year 2,881,000 bales; last year 2,027,000. Visible Supply.—American Cotton, this year 1,944,000 bales; last year 1,077,000. Visible Supply.—Egyptian Cotton, this year 147,000 bales; last year 153,000. Visible Supply.—East Indian Cotton, this year 112,000 bales; last year 133,000. Visible Supply.—Other kinds of Cotton, this year 84,000 bales; last year 65,000.

The deliveries to the World's Spinners for the week ending the 12th inst. were 196,000 bales, and last year for the same week 115,000 bales.

The weather Bureau of the United States reported on the 15th inst. for previous week "that West of the Mississippi the weather throughout was warm and favourable for the growth of the cotton plant in Arkansas and Louisiana. It was hot and generally dry in Oklahoma and Texas, making the third week with little or no rain in Texas, and good precipitation is now needed all over this State. In the Atlantic Coast States the weather has been warm, with favourable showers in many portions."

This day week New York had advanced to 12.40 cents, and Liverpool Spot to 7.00, and the advances reached 12.50 and 7.21 respectively on Saturday last the 13th inst.—we therefore commenced the present week on a still higher range of prices. For Cotton, Liverpool current month being 6.98—the prices for manufactured goods are higher than when Cotton was over \$2 per lb. the Mills making more margin, and working expenses and wages accounting for a portion of the enhanced values.

The persistent unfavourable weather reports privately circulated in America, probably largely under New York Bull enterprise, (and notwithstanding the fairly encouraging official reports) have proved alarming enough to send Cotton prices up, the Bull position being supported by the activity at Liverpool where buying was no doubt largely augmented through dilatory covering against Manchester Sales of Textiles and Yarn, further support for the advance being derived from the fact that more copious and general rains had fallen in India.

We are now on the basis of supervisory Cotton for current month for ordinary Mid-American, although the standard is not up to average, while good grades of Mid-American are scarce and considerably dearer than the market quotation at Liverpool.

There is a considerable amount of scepticism as to the advance, especially in view of the continued favourable weather reports and acreage given by the Financial Chronicle and by Messrs. Neil Br. & the latter subjecting the Government's estimates to severe criticism—the acreage being stated by them as only about 3 per cent less than last year, while the condition is reported as favourable all round and in Texas as first rate; both in quantity and condition, that State being expected to give a record of 5,000,000 bales.

Under these circumstances it is difficult or impossible to formulate a reliable opinion upon the immediate course of prices and upon the ultimate size of the American Crop.

Meanwhile the position is strengthened by a large business transacted in this market for India, as a result of the satisfactory progress of the Monsoon, and a general fair demand for Cotton Textiles in most markets—prices are advanced from 3 to 5 per cent. for goods and there is a substantial advance in Yarns.

The reports from China alone are unsatisfactory, the Shanghai reports to the 23rd ult. stating that business was in the same dull state, dealers not being inclined for new business owing to the uncertainty hanging over the future of the country.

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Australian Ports, &c.	Glidemian	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Aug. 29, at noon
Europe, &c.	Luzon	Malchers & Co.	Aug. 21, at noon
	Port Bulow	Porter & Son	Aug. 18, 3.30 p.m.
	Singap	Porter & Son	Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Natura	Porter & Son	Aug. 16, at 8 p.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Prins Sigismund	Porter & Son	Aug. 16, at 8 p.m.
L'don, I'ndia & A'rica	Arden	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Aug. 20
London, &c.	Arden	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Sept. 3
London, Antwerp, &c.	Canda	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 17, at noon
Marsella, V. Saigon	Arden	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 23
Manila, Ho'lo & Cebu	Aki Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug. 14, Daylight
Manila, Ho'lo & Cebu	Zadre	Shewan, Tomé & Co.	Aug. 20, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'tman Port	Zadre	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 17, at 8 p.m.
New York, St. Louis, Canada	Kamome Maru	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 13, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco & Japan	Invincible	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Sept. 27, at 10 a.m.
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Toyo Maru	Shewan, Tomé & Co.	About Sept. 10.
Salina Cruz, V. Japan	Buyo Maru	Toyo Maru	Aug. 13, at noon
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Yohung	Toyo Maru	Aug. 13, at noon
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Assaye	Toyo Maru	Oct. 4, at noon
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Don of Glanis	D. Sasseon & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 28
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Austria	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 13, at noon
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Kansang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 18, at noon
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Namsang	D. Sasseon & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 13, at noon
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Ditwas	Malchers & Co.	About Aug. 21
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Prince Ludwig	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 19
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Caledonia Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Aug. 18, at noon
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Pisa	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Aug. 14, at noon
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Haitan	Hamburg Am'tka Line	Aug. 15
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Tamsui	Douglas, Laprik Co.	Aug. 18, at noon
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Lord Derby	Douglas, Laprik Co.	Aug. 18, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Yorke	The Bank Line, Ltd.	About Aug. 16
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Mexico Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Aug. 18, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai, T'ien-tsin, Japan	Yokohama Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug. 18, at 4 p.m.
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KWANTUNG NEWS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OVERREACHING THEMSELVES.

It will be remembered that recently in Canton an official bank was established, in order that current notes may be cashed at their face value, and also even a dollar note may be cashed in this bank. It appears, however, that the intention of the officials, conceived indeed in order to give circulation to their notes, and to remove suspicion, has led to a lot of confusion. So far as we understand the state of affairs, hundreds of persons buy these notes at shop and money-changers, where perhaps they will give ninety cents for a dollar note, at any rate they give less than its face value, and then they take it to the bank and get a dollar for it, that is ten ten-cent pieces. We noticed yesterday that the bank authorities who cashed these notes made a mark upon the hand of him who changed the note, so that he could not come again without being recognised. This, however, did not suffice. The crowds of waiting men are so great that the bank authorities have been compelled to appeal to the police for protection, and also to regulate the noise and bawling that are inseparable from such a state of affairs. The bank has now had recourse to another device. It has determined that those who have notes to cash must first of all go to another street and change their notes for a bamboo chop, and when they present these chops to the bank they will be regarded as notes. The object of this is to make it difficult for those who seek to make money this way, to realize their intentions, for possibly they will hesitate to go first to the money-changers to buy the note, then tramp a couple of miles to exchange it for the chop, and then bring the chop and get the silver. But the entire movement is a strange index to Chinese ways of doing things.

THE POSSESSION OF ARMS.

It is being found that the possession of firearms by the country people is far from a blessing. The Revolutionists were eager enough for the villagers to get hold of firearms, when the Tsings were in power, but now they see that the arguments cut both ways. In other words, it is seen that the country people use the arms they possess in furthering their constant quarrels between clan and clan, and not infrequently they threaten reprisals upon the local officials when unpleasant laws are issued. Anyway, the central authorities at Canton have issued instruction that all the arms in the country are to be kept in charge by the elders of the several villages, and if they are found to be used in the quarrels that are constantly transpiring, not only will those found with them in their possession be punished, but also the several elders of the district where these quarrels happen to be raging. It is needless to add that whenever anything of the kind happens, all the weapons found within the district will be at once confiscated. It will be seen, therefore, that these restrictions are very severe, and should, if carried out, have a considerable repressive power over these country people, who seem to let their passions have the upper hand at the slightest provocation.

TANG SHAO-YI.

It is currently reported in Canton that Tang Shao-yi has met Sun Yat-sen in Shanghai, and the two have shaken hands together. It is also stated that Mr. Tang intends to retire into private life. President Yuan has repeatedly asked him to come to Peking and act as his adviser in some capacity, but, each and all these invitations have been definitely declined. Indeed it is further rumoured, though we think that this must be a rumour and nothing else, that both he and Mr. Sun intend to retire into the country, and build houses side by side, and so imitate some of the worthies of old, who were wont to retire from the troubles and the difficulties that surrounded them, to the peaceful surroundings of the mountain, glen, and lake. It is further rumoured that Tang has sent on a native architect to look into the matter of getting a satisfactory house in the Kwantung province, for Mr. Tang is said to be a native of the Kwantung Province! As a set-off against these rumours, it is further stated that Sun Yat-sen has requested the President to appoint Mr. Tang to be the manager of the railways in the Canton province. It will be seen that these rumours are somewhat contradictory, and even these are not all that may be gathered, for it is further reported that Mr. Tang proposes to take unto himself an American lady to be his wife.

ANOTHER BIT OF NATIVE LIFE.

These bits of native life which I send you from time to time are not always very elevating reading, but they let a little light into the Chinese ways of doing things, and, therefore, should be instructive. The following miserable story is reported from the 'Pun-Yue District,'

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Pigs' Clittlings—Chu Chong	lb. 22
Brains—Chu Know	per set 24
Feet—Chu Kark	lb. 12
Fry—Chu Chak	lb. 25
Head—Chu Tau	lb. 15
Heart—Chu Sum	each 13
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb. 9
Liver—Chu Con	lb. 20
Pork, Chop—Chu Pai Kwat	lb. 20
" Leg—Chu Pei	lb. 24
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb. 15
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tai Kark, set	lb. 30
" Heart—Young Sum	each 6
Kidneys—Young Yiu	lb. 9
Liver—Young Con	lb. 24
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	lb. 22
Stew, Beef—Seng Ngau Yau	lb. 20
Mutton—Sang Young Yau	lb. 22
Veal—Ngau Choi Yuk	lb. 20
" Sausage—Ngau Choi Chaung	lb. 20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Choi	lb. 32
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	lb. 34
Ducks—Ap	each 20
Doves—Pan Kau	each 20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Cankn—Kai	lb. 36
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	lb. 32
Geeso—Ngoo	27
Ooses, Wild Shai—Shang-ho Yea Nguai	lb. 20
Musk Deer—Wong Kong	each
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Choi	lb. 20
Partridge—Chu Khoo	lb. 20
Pheasant—Shau Kai	each
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 32
" Hoioh—Hoi How Pak Kup	lb. 25
Quail—Um-Chun	dozen
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen
Snipe—Se Choy	each
Turkey Cock—Phor Kai Kung	lb. 65
" Hen, " " Na	lb. 20
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shang-hui Sui Ap	lb. 20
" Ical—Sui Ap Choi	lb. 20
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	lb. 20

Fowlery.

Chicken—Kai Choi	lb. 32
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuan	lb. 5
" Red—Hung Ker	lb. 6
Cabbage, Chinese—Kai Choi	lb. 10
Cabbage, Red—Hung Ya Choi	lb. 12
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Choi	lb. 12
Cane Shoots, lunch—Kau Chun	lb. 10
Cauliflower, Large size—Tie Yeh Cho Fa	lb. 10
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Fa	lb. 8
Carrots—Kau Shan	lb. 10
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Choi	lb. 10
" English—Young	lb. 10
Chillies Dried—Gen Lat Chiu	lb. 20
" Red—Hung Far	lb. 15
" Green—Ching Li Chiu	lb. 12
Curry Stuff, English—Kar Lee Ooh	lb. 10
Cucumbers—Cling Kwa	lb. 2
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	lb. 10
Ginger, young—Sun Tse Keung	lb. 5
" old—Lo Keung	lb. 8
Horse Radish, Shai—Luk Kau	lb. 10
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	lb. 5
Lettuce, Young Sang Chi	lb. 6
Water Cress—Ma Tai	lb. 6
" Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	lb. 10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo	lb. 10
Musk Duck, Amer.—Kam-sau Hong Kwa	each 10
Oysters—Tie So	lb. 10
Onions, Lemong—Yeung Chong Tai	lb. 10

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strongly on a foundation of justice, utilising her great resources to the best advantage. It is evident that two things chiefly are China's need at present. We are assuming, of course, that her leaders realise that, having set up a new standard, they must forge ahead to the natural conclusion that that standard implies China needs money and she needs guidance. Just as are her natural resources, they are still beyond the stage where they may be utilised as in other countries. Until China, therefore, is in the happy position to utilise such she must rely upon the assistance of others: and that assistance is ready at hand. Ever since there seemed to be some probability of a satisfactory settled state of affairs, financial groups have vied with each other in their endeavours to render assistance. The money is acceptable to China's leaders, but the terms are not to their liking. If the terms were not such, allowing for the different conditions that prevail, as are always considered satisfactory and sufficient by both sides on all such transactions in all parts of the world, China might legitimately fuss and fume over the indignity that she might consider had been offered her. No such indignity exists except in the imagination of several of the Peking officials, who are absolutely awry over the question. A very little reflection, we believe, would convince them that money—and such large sums as are proposed—cannot possibly be loaned on anything short of the very safest guarantees, and surely it is natural that those responsible for the money should wish to know how it is to be allocated. Foreign supervision in such a matter, we are told, is distasteful to the Chinese. Perhaps they have the best of intentions regarding the utilisation of the money, and it is not impossible that all might turn out as the Chinese aver, until they should not be quite so strenuous in their indignation at the conditions, so inexorable in their attitude; for perhaps it is very natural for the Foreigner to think that the bad old ways of China's past will not be swept aside quite so effectually by so early a date as the present. China's other requirement—guidance—she is, happily, recognising, and recent appointments and probable future ones indicate her earnestness in this respect. Here China is on the right path; let her follow rigidly the advice given, and she will not regret the step.

As is the case with all countries—old or new—China's progress depends much, upon the supply of men and money that may be forthcoming. She has the men, we believe, who under proper guidance will be able to guide aright the destinies of their vast country towards great and worthy ends. Considering the national methods frequently adopted by the Chinese, by which much is attended in little time, why is it that the unquestionably great abilities of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and General Li Heng are not employed to much greater advantage to the country than they are at present? With the right men working for the country in the right way, with the money, which is badly needed forthcoming at once there can be no doubt regarding China's advancement towards the well—the abuses that have to be abolished and the reforms that must be effected before the China that is hoped for will emerge from the nebulous conditions that at present are paramount. China's leaders must besmirch themselves, and in the eyes of the world vindicate the sacrifices of the Revolution. They realise the necessity for urgency, it surely may be presumed; they surely know that no matter how strenuous their efforts may be they will long remain in the background of those nations whose actions tell in worldwide policy. Realising, however, the enormous potentialities of China, all know that she is destined yet to play a mighty part in the future. As to how soon or in what manner she will obtain her legitimate position, depends greatly on her present policy, the work of the men—the head of whom—she employs. The body was conveyed to the Mortuary for post-mortem examination.

The Hamburg-Amerika Linie steamer Silenus, 4,490 tons, is reported to have gone ashore on Triangle Rock, near Port Hamilton, on the morning of July 30. The vessel was refloated the same evening being taken to Port Hamilton and beached with her forward hold full of water, and after being temporarily repaired, proceeded, under her own steam to Nagasaki escorted by the German cruiser Grusenau, arriving there on August 4.

A rather unfortunate incident has occurred on board the s.s. Taming. At 8 p.m. on Saturday evening the coolies who were discharging the cargo had their evening meal. One of them afterwards apparently strayed into the hold and entered the after ballast tank to have a nap. Orders were given to the crew to put the covers of the tank on at 7 p.m., which was done. The holds were washed out and the steamer was disinfected with sulphur on Sunday. This morning on opening up the holds and tanks, the unfortunate man was discovered. He had apparently been dead some time. The body was conveyed to the Mortuary for post-mortem examination.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

At the Police Court this morning a boy was sentenced to twelve strokes of opium a man was fined \$2.50 at the Magistrate today. A second defendant for a similar offence was fined \$1.

Trade between Antung and Tientsin is reported to have been particularly brisk recently, there being a marked increase in the shipments of lumber to the northern port.

We are asked to state that Booking for the Bandman Opera Company's performances, the first of which is billed for the 23rd, inst., commences on Wednesday next. The list of plays to be performed will be found on page 3.

The "Manchuria Daily News" learns that the North China Steamship Company is in negotiation for the purchase of a steamer of 1,800 tons from French owners for service on the Antung-Tientsin route.

The steel screw steamer Yamashiro, 3,500 tons, built at the Kawasaki Dockyard, Kobe, was launched on July 18. Her contract speed is 14 knots. She will be completed in November and be placed on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Shanghai service.

Owing to disagreements with the trans-continental railroads, it is reported probable that the Bank Line will omit Portland from the itinerary of the Oriental fleet, the steamer Orientie being probably the last vessel to load at that port. Should such be the case it is more than likely that the Harriman interests which have been regular shippers by the line will purchase steamers of their own and this led to a quarrel, from which they emerged minus the property named.

Notice is given that the Bar Light-boat and the Spit Light-boat, marking the channel at the entrance to the Feiho River, will, during foggy or thick weather, make the following Responding Fog Signal:—A gong sounded at intervals of one minute, so long as the fog signal of a vessel in the neighbourhood, showing that she is under way, continues to be heard.

An electrically driven dredge, the first of its kind in the islands, has been built by Messrs Gordon and Co. of Hongkong for service on the Marquina river in the Philippines. The capacity of the dredge is 1,000 cubic metres per 10 hours from a depth of twenty feet and at an angle of 45 degrees. The Manila Electric Railroad has undertaken to supply current and will lead primary wires from a sub-station to the river and secondary wires from there to a 75-horse power motor on the dredge.

Field Firing is being carried out by the 126th Baluchistan Infantry, commencing to-day, between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. daily (Sunday excepted), until completed, of which further notice will be given. The firing will be from the Western corner of Diamond Hill, northwards, over the ground and against the hills between the two Chinese paths which lead from that point to the Shatin and Grass-cutters Passes respectively.

At the conclusion of the "at home" at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon Lieut.-Col. H. L. Kirk was presented with a case of pipes, the case being inscribed "Kowloon Cricket Club. Presented to Lieut.-Col. H. L. Kirk, 1912." The presentation was made by Mr. MacKenzie on behalf of the members of the "A" cricket team in connection with the Club, and with which Col. Kirk had played on many occasions. He has

been transferred to a command at home.

The death occurred in Shanghai on August 2 of Mrs. F. O. Hanisch, a lady who had long been resident in China, having arrived here, it is interesting to note, in the year 1857. She was the widow of Mr. F. O. Hanisch of the Chinese Customs Service. The deceased lady, who was seventy-eight years old, was well-known throughout China and was highly respected by all. Mrs. Hanisch is survived by two sons and four daughters, besides several grandchildren. The sons are Mr. S. J. Hanisch, Deputy Commissioner of Customs at Canton, and Mr. F. A. Hanisch, Chief Accountant of the Kuanlun Administration, while her daughters, one is in Hongkong, Mrs. Hasland, one on her way home from Shanghai, Mrs. Buchanan, and two in Shanghai, Mrs. Fitzroy Lloyd and Mrs. A. R. Agassiz. For these and other relatives the deepest sympathy will be felt by the large circle who knew Mrs. Hanisch. The funeral took place at Faishanjen Cemetery, Shanghai.

A new Sunday steamer service was inaugurated yesterday afternoon, when the s.s. Wing Hon, of the Hongkong-Canton service, left the Ban Tack wharf with a large party on board for a five-hour trip. He advertised round the circuit of the island, but as a brisk breeze was blowing it was deemed advisable, in the interests of the passengers' comfort, to take a more sheltered route. The boat was therefore headed for the back of Stonecutters Island, and by way of Ching Wan Bay proceeded to Castle Peak Bay. There the anchor was dropped, and a stay of over four hours gave to those who wished to bathe an opportunity to do so. The boat headed for home at about six o'clock and Hong Kong was reached a little over an hour later. The large number of passengers—the majority of them Chinese—who made the trip would seem to show that in inaugurating the service the Tung Hing Company have satisfied a public need, and that this Sunday boat will become very popular. Refreshments are served on board, and music is supplied by a company of Chinese musicians and vocalists.

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**DEPORTED CRIMINALS
SENTENCED.**
Banished from Singapore in Hongkong

A Chinese passenger, on the s.s. Seang Choon, who came to the Colony from Bangkok on Saturday, had an unfortunate experience. On board he had stolen from him £13 10s. in English currency, two gold rings, a gold chain and clothing valued at £30. A report was made through the Captain to the police, and a coolie who was arrested was found to have £28 10s. in gold hidden in his mouth; the rest of the money was found on deck, and the clothing on a woman passenger's boat. The man and woman, who were picked to be criminals deported from Singapore, were charged before Mr. Muller, at the Magistrate today. The man, who was very timid concerning his past life, was banished; he said he had committed many robberies and had been a fugitive for some time. The woman was not in the boat, and another passenger in her boat, a coolie, was also sent back to the Colony.

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We regret to learn that the Rev. Mr. Hickling is suffering from a severe attack of dysentery and was therefore unable to conduct service at the Union Church yesterday. The Rev. C. Bone officiated in place of Mr. Hickling.

The 25-foot yacht Sea Queen, with Capt. Voss and Messrs S. A. Vincent and F. Stodd on board, started from Yokohama on the 27th ult. on the first part of their three years' adventurous trip round the globe, the first place to stop being the Marshall Islands.

Lieut. Brown, of the Royal Engineers, reported to the police on Saturday that he had had the misfortune to leave in a ricksha, the number of which he did not know, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes to the value of \$20. None of the money has, so far, been recovered.

Two Indian soldiers of the 128th Baluchistan Regiment have reported to the police the loss of \$3 and a regimental cane, and \$6.50 and a cane, respectively. The men state that while shopping in Tsim Tsui market in the new territory a dispute arose with some vegetable salesmen and this led to a quarrel, from which they emerged minus the property named.

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At the Marine Magistrate's court this morning Chan Tak Yau, master of the steam launch Woahan, was summoned for going full speed astern in the harbour without having previously given the customary three blasts on the whistle. Lam-sargeant Lanning proved the case and defendant, who pleaded that he gave the signal previous to starting his engines, was fined \$5. At the same court a boatman was fined \$5 for anchoring within 100 yards of low water mark during prohibited hours. P. C. Woolford gave evidence.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.
Mr. J. W. Bolles returned from Manila to-day by the T. E. K. s.s. "Tenyo Maru."

Privilege leave, to the neighbouring countries, has been granted to Captain C. H. Tyrell, 25th Punjabians, from 15th August to 13th October, or date available.

Lieut. R. G. Gardner, has been granted privilege leave from 30th July to 8th August, 1912; leave on private affairs; from 9th August, 1912, to 29th March, 1913.

Combined leave to the United Kingdom, for 8 months from 30th July, 1912, is granted to Lieut.-Col. H. N. Steele, 25th Punjabians (Privilege leave from 30th July to 23rd September, 1912; leave on private affairs from 23rd September, 1912, to 29th March, 1913).

A marriage was to take place at Brammore, Hants, on July 17, between Mr. F. C. Carey, F.R.G.S., of the Chinese Customs Service (late Acting Commissioner at Tengyueh), and Gladys, elder twin daughter of the Rev. Roydon and Mrs. Lalimer, of Bramore Rectory, Hants.

The death has occurred at Juhannesburg of Mr. John Gardner Hamilton, M.V.O., a prominent figure for many years in Transvaal mining and politics. It may be recalled that he travelled extensively in the Far East at the time of the experiments in Chinese labour for the mines, and was a member of the Kuanlun Administration, while his daughters, one is in Hongkong, Mrs. Hasland, one on her way home from Shanghai, Mrs. Buchanan, and two in Shanghai, Mrs. Fitzroy Lloyd and Mrs. A. R. Agassiz. For these and other relatives the deepest sympathy will be felt by the large circle who knew Mrs. Hanisch. The funeral took place at Faishanjen Cemetery, Shanghai.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.
Alleged Kidnapping of Married Woman.

Before Mr. Irving at the Magistrate this afternoon two women and a man, a Chinese boarding-house keeper, was charged with attempting to procure a girl under the age of eighteen for an unlawful purpose. Mr. Harding, solicitor, defended the man. Complainant said she was detained in a house against her will and was asked to earn money in an immoral manner. She had one of the defendants represented to her, who called at the house that she (complainant) was a widow. A letter which she wrote to her mother led to her release.

The case was proceeding when we went to press.

DEATH SENTENCES
COMMUTED.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry May) has commuted to imprisonment for life the death sentences passed at the last Criminal Sessions on the two Chinese who were convicted of complicity in the Fukien Road murder.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

Wanchai Man's Death.

At the Magistrate this morning before Mr. McElroy a man named Tsang, 24 years of age, was charged with murdering one Lam Fat at 587 Russell Street, Wanchai, on Friday. No evidence was taken, and the application of Inspector MacHardy's prisoner was remanded till Thursday next at 2.15 p.m.

FORESTER ASSAULTED.

Two house-boys in European service were charged with assaulting two women, sentenced in a previous case, for cutting grass on Government land, and two were charged with cutting only a few square yards of turf, but a police inspector said people went there regularly and two acres of grass had disappeared. Fined \$2.

SPORTING.

Water Polo.

To-morrow afternoon in the V.R.C. bath, commencing at half past five, the B.O.C. and K.O.Y.L.I. teams will meet to play off their ties for second place—runners up—in the Water Polo Shield competition. Their last meeting resulted in one goal all.

Tennis Championship at L.R.C.

A men's singles championship will be played at the Ladies' Recreation Club during Sept. 1st. Entries close on Saturday, 24th inst.

Hongkong Gymkhana Club.

The programme and entries for the Fourth Meeting to be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday next (Weather permitting,) are as follows:

THE GYMKHANA STAKES. One mile.

Mr. Soares' Lido, 136 lbs.

Father O'Flynn's Demure, 154 lbs.

Messrs H. K. Hughes and J. A. Jervois' Snow Glory, 154 lbs.

Messrs H. K. Hughes and J. A. Jervois' Favonius, 151 lbs.

Mr. Brutton's Joss Mighty, 151 lbs.

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THE HAVTI EXPLOSION.

A PLOT FEARED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.
It is believed that President Leconte, who perished in the explosions at his palace, was the victim of a plot.

GERMAN ESPIONAGE CASE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.
The Russian Captain named Kostevitch, who was arrested in Berlin in June on a charge of espionage, has been released on bail.

OBITUARY.

SIR JOSEPH DIMSDALE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.
Sir Joseph Dimsdale, a former Lord Mayor of London, is dead.

[Note—Sir Joseph Dimsdale was Lord Mayor in 1901-2. He carried the crystal sceptre of the City of London in front of His Majesty King Edward VII. at his coronation. He was Member of Parliament in the Conservative interest for the City of London from 1900 to 1906 and was a prominent Freemason.—Ed. C. M.]

THE MIKADO'S FUNERAL.

BRITISH AND GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.
Reuter's Tokio correspondent states that Prince Arthur of Connaught will represent King George and Prince Henry of Prussia the Kaiser, at the funeral of the late Mikado.

TURKEY AND MONTE NEGRO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.
Reuter learns that Great Britain and Russia through representatives at Constantinople and Cettinje have used their good offices to avert a conflict between Turkey and Montenegro.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.
The Porte, replying to the vigorous remonstrances of Bulgaria, has promised a prompt inquiry into the massacre at Katchana and the punishment of the guilty.

LATER.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Sofia states that the excitement over the Kochana massacre continues. The Press is threatening and clamouring for war. There is warlike agitation in Southern Bulgaria and meetings are being organised.

UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

MR KNOX LEAVING FOR TOKYO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.
President Taft has designated Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, as a special ambassador to attend the funeral of the Emperor of Japan. He starts on Thursday for Japan.

LATER.

Mr. Knox will be accompanied by high military and naval representatives, and it is thought that he may take the opportunity of explaining to the statesmen of Tokyo the attitude of the United States with regard to the open door in China.

The Press connects the visit with that of Prince Katsura to St. Petersburg.

THE INDIAN MONSOON.

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 10.
A message from Simla states that the monsoon constitutes a record as regards distribution and timeliness. A continuance of the exceptional conditions is expected, and a large Government surplus for the current year is practically assured.

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HOME CRICKET RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.
Essex v. Yorkshire, at Leyton. Won by Yorkshire by 10 wickets.

Warwickshire v. Gloucestershire, at Birmingham. Abandoned owing to rain.

Northamptonshire v. Sussex, at Northampton. Home team won by 40 runs.

Somerset v. Worcestershire, at Taunton. Abandoned.

Lancashire v. Derbyshire, at Manchester. Lancashire won by 248 runs.
Australians v. Durham, at Sunderland. Drawn. No points awarded.

BRITISH POLITICS.

MASTER OF ELIBANK AND HIS SUCCESSOR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 10.
The Master of Elibank has telegraphed to the Midlothian Liberals referring to the possibility of the miners selecting their agent, Provost Brown of Dalkeith, as their candidate, and recommends the Liberals to support him and withdraw their own candidate.

MASTER OF ELIBANK'S ADVICE REJECTED.

LATER.
The Executive of the Midlothian Liberals and the Scottish Whip (Mr. Gulland), at a meeting at which six mining representatives were present, rejected the Master of Elibank's advice, and recommended the adoption of Mr. Alexander Shaw, son of Lord Shaw, as the Liberal candidate, in succession to the Master of Elibank.

The Scottish Liberal Association of Edinburgh resents the Master of Elibank's action.

PANAMA CANAL LEGISLATION.

U. S. SENATE ADOPTS CANAL BILL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 10.
Reuter's correspondent at Washington telegraphs that the Senate by 47 votes to 15 has adopted the Panama Canal Bill with the exemption of coasting vessels, also with amendments enabling foreign vessels to obtain American registry, securing the freedom of the canal, and excluding ships owned by railroads.

AMERICAN EXPORTERS DISPLEASED.

A New York message states that American exporters generally are displeased with the Canal Bill and fear that the traffic will fall into the hands of one or two steamship trusts which will control the trade and regulate the rates.

The Panama Canal Bill as amended must return to the House of Representatives, whose approval is not certain.

It is believed that a Presidential Veto of the Bill is probable, owing to the effect it will have on the country's foreign relations.

The action of the Senate has created a good deal of feeling among British shipowners. Several American newspapers strongly condemn the Senate's action and point out that Great Britain may retaliate by reducing the Suez Canal tolls, and so divert trade in that direction.

FRENCH PREMIER'S VISIT TO RUSSIA.

ELABORATE COURTESY FROM GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 10.
German torpedo-boats awaited the entry of M. Poincaré, the French Premier, into the Baltic Sea, and subsequently four battleships appeared at intervals in the course of the afternoon, firing a salute of 19 guns and hoisting the French flag. This elaborate courtesy is commented upon in the French press.

M. Poincaré arrived at Cronstadt and was accorded an official reception.

LATER.
M. Poincaré has arrived at St. Petersburg being cordially welcomed by the Foreign Minister and other distinguished people.

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WIRELESS MESSAGES AT SEA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.
UNITED STATES ADOPT NEW LEGISLATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.

A message from Washington states that the House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for heavy penalties on interference with wireless messages at sea, giving the Government control of interstate wireless communication, and authorising the President to be commander of wireless stations in time of war.

THE EAST EUROPE EARTH-QUAKE.

300 HOUSES DESTROYED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, August 11.

A lamp overturned by the earthquake shock caused a conflagration at Chorlu on the Adrianople Railway, in which 300 houses were destroyed.

Telegrams from Constantinople describe the earthquake as being most severe on the south shores of Marmora. The telegraphs in the Dardanelles are interrupted, but the Greek Vice-Consul has sent news by wireless telegraphy that the consulate and villages are destroyed and that there are many victims.

There was a fresh slight shock at Constantinople on Saturday.

Steamers from Marmora report great destruction of life and property. A steamer and torpedo boat destroyer have been dispatched with provisions and stores.

A later telegram says the earthquake destroyed the villages of Heraklitia, Peristasis, Miriphilo, Hora and other. Two were destroyed by fire.

HUNDREDS KILLED; THOUSANDS INJURED.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the earthquake was felt throughout the whole country between Constantinople, Adrianople, and apparently to the centre of the Dardanelles. It lasted thirty seconds, and scarcely a building was left in Gallipoli unchanged.

The earthquake fugitives report that in the village of Hora 80 people were killed and 300 injured.

At Myriophito 300 people were killed and 600 injured.

The village of Hora was destroyed, and Myriophito and many other towns were burned. Besides these, two villages were engulfed.

A Greek church and mosque at Tchumala were destroyed.

Steamers report that the light-houses at Genos and Nara have disappeared. Villages adjacent are in flames.

Warships in the Dardanelles thought that the earthquake was an attack by torpedoes. The Paris and Constantinople newspapers estimate the number killed as being 1,000, and the injured between 5,000 and 6,000.

THE SALE OF A CHILD.

Case to be Re-heard.

At the Magistracy this afternoon Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro applied to Mr. Melbourne for a re-hearing of a charge recently brought against a woman named Lau Wong Sui. The case concerned the adoption or sale of a girl named Ah Mai.

A demand of presentation to the man named Wong Lurn Woo was drawn up and witnessed before the Registrar-General, and \$150 paid as "pinger money." A few days later the girl disappeared from the custody of her new guardian.

M. D'Almada pointed out that the girl was sold, and this was against British law.

Mr. Melbourne: Mr. Lloyd, from the Registrar-General's office, said it was an adoption. He could not be a party to a sale.

Mr. D'Almada said the transaction was a sole outright. The lawful mother never authorised the sale, and was away when the deed was drawn up, and Mr. Lloyd said defendant was not the person who attended when the agreement was signed. Moreover, traffic in slaves was illegal under the law of England. They could not go behind what was stated in the document.

Mr. Melbourne decided to re-hear the case at noon on Thursday.

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CHINESE NEWS.

(Wah Tsai Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, Aug. 12.

Yuan Shih Kai has decorated Dr Sun Yat Sen and General Li Yuan Hung with the Meritorious Order of the First Grade. Wong Hing has received the Meritorious Order of the Second Grade. The British Minister, Sir John Jordan, has asked all the other Ministers in the capital to jointly give Dr Sun Yat Sen and Wong Hing a cordial reception on their arrival at Peking.

Yuan Shih Kai has ordered the Provincial Governments not to borrow foreign loans for the construction of railways.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.

Yuan Shih Kai has sent Tsao Ting Kong to officially investigate the affairs of the China Merchants S. N. Co. The Chairman of the Directors, Wu Ting Fong, has resigned.

TENNIS "AT HOME" AT KOWLOON.

The Shield Winners versus "The Rest."

At the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon there was a large number of spectators to witness the concluding game in connection with the Hongkong Tennis League. The Kowloon Club having defeated Queen's College, won the coveted trophy, and on Saturday they put up a good game against players representing other clubs included in the league.

After some fine play the shieldholders had to submit to "the Rest," and the latter have to thank chiefly Nisbet and Phillips who out of 40 games played, secured no less than 32.

The results were as follows:

Clarke and Stevens (Kowloon C.C.) beat Crook and Wood (the Rest) 8-2; drew with Brown and Vivesh 3-3; lost to Nisbet and Phillips 0-10; best Jeffries and Gutierrez 7-9.

Wood and MacKenzie (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Nisbet and Phillips 3-7; best Jeffries and Gutierrez 0-4; lost to Crook and Wood 3-7; lost to Brown and Vivesh 4-6.

Williams and Thompson (Kowloon C.C.) drew with Jeffries and Gutierrez 5-5; lost to Nisbet and Phillips 2-3; lost to Brown and Vivesh 4-8; drew with Crook and Wood 3-3; beat Jeffries and Gutierrez 8-2; lost to Nisbet and Phillips 3-7.

The total scores in the first round were: Kowloon 23, the Rest 17; in the second 21 and 19; in the third 15 and 25; and in the fourth 19 and 21; making total scores: Kowloon 78 games, the Rest 82.

Mr. A. O. Brown, the secretary, said that on behalf of the Hongkong Tennis League he had much pleasure in calling upon Mrs. Forsyth to present the shield to the successful club and medals to the members of the team.

He took that opportunity, on behalf of the other clubs competing in the league, and especially on behalf of the club that ran Kowloon so closely, of congratulating the members of the Kowloon C.C. tennis team upon their splendid fight, which had resulted in them winning the shield. It was due, he thought, to hard training and incessant practice.

Mrs. Forsyth then presented the shield to the captain of the team (Mr. S. Green), and medals to the following: Dr. Forsyth, Capt. Clark, Capt. Wood, Lieut. Thompson, Lieut. Williams, Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. Abraham, Mr. Chee, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Green.

Mr. Brown, on behalf of the Kowloon C.C., asked Mrs. Forsyth's acceptance of a beautiful bouquet in a silver stand, decorated with the colours of the Club.

In responding, on behalf of Mrs. Forsyth, Dr. Forsyth said he felt considerable gratification in the fact the Kowloon C.C. had won the shield, and it was due in large measure, he thought, to the captain, Mr. Green. They had an uphill fight at the beginning of the season, when they were beaten by a team which did not stand high up in the competition, and ever since then it had been a hard fight. He had heard that next year Queen's College would not put in a playing team, on account of the Club not having a ground of its own. He thought it was a great pity, because there were so many grounds that could be secured. He hoped, however, that other clubs who had grounds would enter teams.

Three cheers were given for Mrs. Forsyth, and with these the proceedings terminated.

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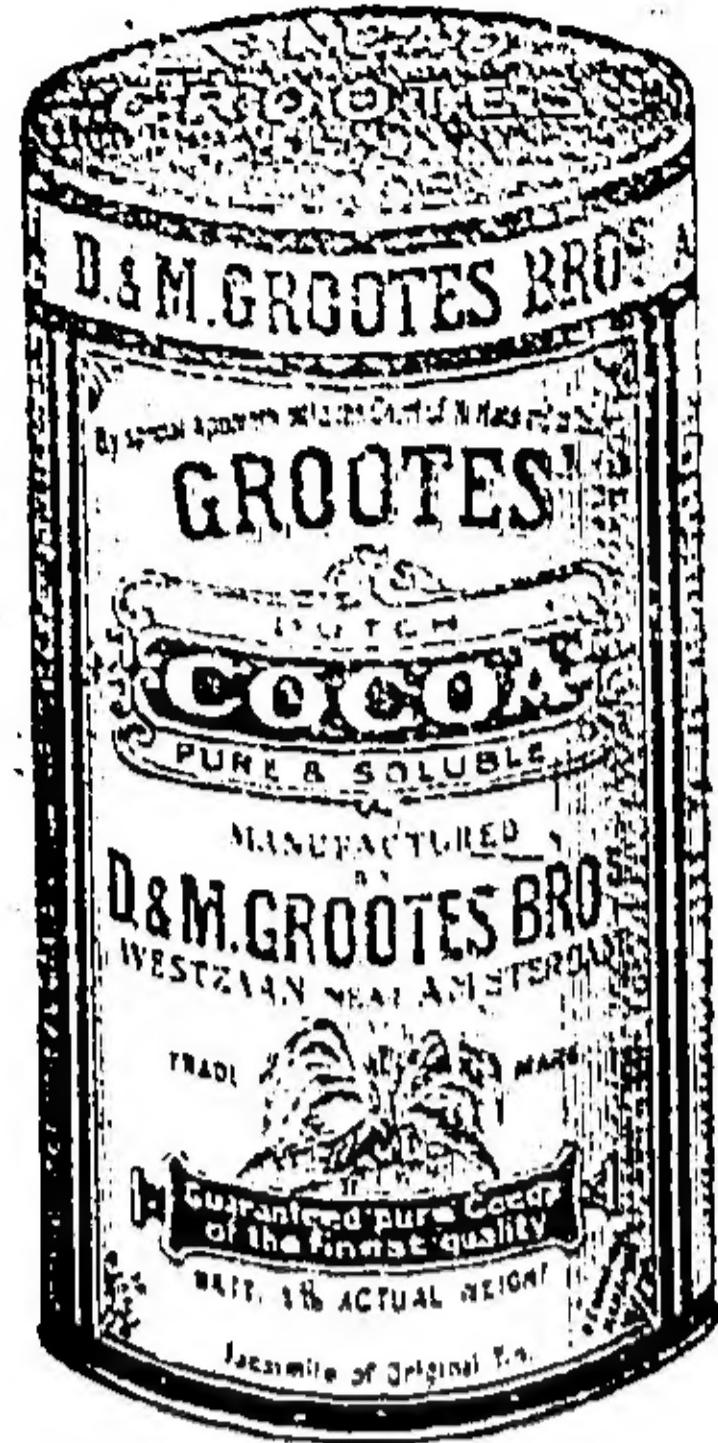
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Hutchinson, British steamer, 1,297, W. C.

Pasmore, Swatow August 10, General.—

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M. S. Dollar, British str., 2,674, J. J.

Gor, Manila August 8, General.—

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Song Chou, British str., 3,722, W. T.

Larkins, Rangoon July 26, Rice—CHINESE.

Damen, Norwegian str., 883, P. Silvesen,

Rangoon July 31, and Holloway August 10,

JESSEN & Co.

Fukui Maru Japanese steamer, 3,087,

H. Tomimura, Moji August 6, Coal.—

MINAMI BUNSEI KAISHA.

Si-kung, French str., 37,000, E. Catalano,

Haiphong Aug. 10, General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Chouin, German str., 1,025, J. Bruns,

Manila Aug. 9, Lalibat—BUTTERFIELD &

SWINE.

Faucheng, British str., from Canton.

August 12.

Tenni Maru, Japanese str., 7,268, E.

Bent, San Francisco July 12, via Honshu

18, Yokohama, No. 31, Nagaoka Aug.

2, and Manila, 10, Mails and General.—

TOYO KAIWA KAISHA.

Tranquebar, Danish str., 2,936, S. Kiar,

Singapore Aug. 6, General.—MELCHERS &

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Fungern, German str., 3,113, Tillemann,

from Philadelphia, Bulk Cr. — STANDARD

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Armand Behic, French steamer, 3,504,

Lafon, Yokohama August 5, Mails and

General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES

August 11.

Daiji Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.

Hainan, for Swatow.

Fulido, for Straits and Burmah.

Coblenz, for Manila and Australia.

Haiphong, for Amoy and Foochow.

Hongkong, for Pakho and Haiphong.

Laisang, for Moji and Kobe.

Linen, for Shanghai.

August 12.

Feiching, for Shanghai.

Rubi, for Manila and Iloilo.

Lechin, for Singapore and Bombay.

Owning, for Canton.

Hupeh, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Hirashima Maru, for Singapore and Cal-

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Mr. E. W. Knight, Mr. Tsien San Buz, Mr.

Walter Gibbs, Arthur Villiers, Mr. A.

Beeson, Capt. Crawford, Mr. Berners and

Mr. A. Kotsa.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Autenor from Singa-

pore reports: Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Hachijo from

Swatow reports: Had light S.S.W. wind

and fine, clear weather.

The Japanese steamer Tenyo Maru from

San Francisco reports: Fine weather

throughout entire voyage.

TEMPERATURE

Hongkong, August 12, 1912.

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